

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 11-12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 11 shows a sequence comparison of Textilinin polypeptide sequences using the PILEUP program of the GCG Wisconsin Suite. **Regions of sequence homology are indicated by SEQ ID NO 70 (YGGC), SEQ ID NO 69 (NANNF), and SEQ ID NO 68 (ECESTCAA).**